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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Giuliano
SERIAL NO.: 60/403,703
FILED: August 15, 2002
FOR: Manipulator with a Line Arrangement Leading to a Processing Tool
DOCKET NO.: 60,126-210

**PETITION TO CONVERT PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
TO A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.539(c)(3)**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests Provisional Application No. 60/403,703 filed on August 15, 2002 be converted to a non-provisional application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.539(c)(3).

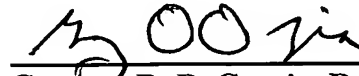
A fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included with this Petition. An amendment including at least one claim as prescribed by the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 is also included with this Petition. The filing fee for a non-provisional application is also included with this Petition. Finally, the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) for the Oath or Declaration not being present on the filing date accorded the resulting non-provisional application (i.e., the filing date of the original provisional application) is included.

As the provisional application was filed in German from a German patent application, a certified copy of the German application is also included.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment regarding this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed **Petition to Convert Provisional Application to a Non-Provisional Application** and fees are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EV227251691US** and addressed to Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on **August 14, 2003**.



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